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[illegible] COUNSELOR [illegible]
[illegible] Portland, Oregon. dtf

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[illegible] Surveyor,
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November 27 1869 n27dtf

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Portland September 22, 1869 s22dtf

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SPECIALLY TO THE OREGONIAN.

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 20

Congressional

Business at the capitol to-day was confined to the Reconstruction committee which was engaged in examining witnesses regarding [illegible] and the administration of justice in various counties in Virginia. The entire subject of the admission of Virginia was postponed until after the Congressional recess. This action is regarded by many as fatal to the applicants of the test oath. The Virginia Legislature. The committee will take up the Georgia case on Monday [illegible] conservative stated that two thirds of the conservative members of the Legislature are unable to take the test oath.

The Situation in Canada

TORONTO Dec 19. A special from St. Paul says the [illegible] has received a letter from [illegible] Canadians at Pembina which says that [illegible] McDougal has [illegible] called [illegible] troops but relies on help of people [illegible] quell the outbreak. He thinks they will do it without bloodshed. The letter states that McDougal's forces are rapidly increasing by accessions of loyal people from all classes, and that large bands of Indians were ready to assist in the defense of the flag.

BUFFALO, Dec. 18.—At a large public meeting to-night, great indignation was expressed by people of all nationalities at McDougal being permitted by the United States to congregate British troops on American soil to coerce insurgents in another country.

Failures at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec 18.—Several failures are reported since yesterday among them M. Dizanuns tegu and the Winegrowers Association J. F. & H. Twick liquor dealers, Phillips & Hoff and Matthew & Borner produce dealers.

Richardson's Estate

No one has yet applied for letters of administration on A. D. Richardson's estate. One of his brothers simply inquired of the Surrogate what course he should adopt. He was informed that he had no right to take out letters. Richardson did not make a will and it is said his relatives will contest his death bed marriage.

Wholesale Indictments.

The grand jury of King county to-day presented indictments against 60 election inspectors and canvassers for being concerned in election frauds. Among them is one Fire Commissioner and two Justices. The majority of them are office holders and politicians.

Heavy Damage Suit.

The complaint of Fisk, Jr., in his suit for damages in the alleged libel by C. C. Norvel of the Times was filed in the United States Circuit Court to-day. He claims $100,000. A violent storm to-day prevented the sailing of the Spanish gunboats. Freshets are reported along the line of the Hudson River Railroad.

From Mexico.

HAVANA, Dec. 18.—The mail steamer from Vera Cruz brings dates from the City of Mexico to the 10th. Ovations to Seward continued. On the 3d Romero gave a grand dinner in his honor, at which speeches were made by Romero, Seward, Fred'k Seward and others. On the 8th a grand ball attended by 4,000 citizens was given at the Theatre National. The neighboring streets were decorated and illuminated. The Monitor criticises Romero severely for toasting the King of Prussia saying that Bismarck's spies keep close watch on the movements of Seward and Romero. The same journal continues to give political significance to Seward's trip through the entire Republic, which is full of pronunciamentos. Troubles are continual in all parts of the country. A mob attacked a protestant congregation at Puebla during the service. The mob was led by an Imperialist officer, and urged on by priests. Many of the congregation were severely injured. Some it is supposed will die. The mob tried to burn protestants alive, using bibles as a funeral pile. The police interfered and arrested a number of the rioters and afterwards went to several protestant houses, insulting and threatening the inmates.

Financial.

WASHINGTON, Dec 19.—The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Assistant Treasurer at New York to omit the sale of gold on Tuesday and Friday of the present week. This order does not affect the sales of gold on Thursday or the purchase of bonds as advertised. The Secretary has also given orders for the payment of the January interest on and after Friday next without rebate, as interest to the amount of $30,000,000 will be due January 1st, the anticipation of one week will give sufficient time for its entire payment. There is now in the Treasury about $130,000,000 in coin, $38,000,000 of which consists of deposits for which gold certificates have been issued.

Presbyterian Union.

ST. LOUIS, Dec 18.—The Union of the Old and New School Presbyterian churches was celebrated here to-day by appropriate discourses delivered in all the Presbyterian churches of the Union. Sacramental services took place in the afternoon in the First Church.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Dec 19.—The Hudson is full of ice and navigation is closed at this point.

POTTSVILLE, Dec 19.—A dispatch from Hazelton says the cause of the accident there was the working of a breast in the colliery too near to the surface, there being only about twenty feet of space left where the houses caved in.

Sailing of Spanish Gunboats.

NEW YORK, Dec 18.—Eighteen Spanish gunboats sailed to-day under convoy of the Spanish war vessel Rasano. Few spectators witnessed the departure, and there was no demonstration whatever. Twelve unfinished gunboats remain at the Delamater wharf.

The Greeley-Butler Correspondence

The Tribune to-morrow will publish a reply from Greeley to Gen Butler's response to his former letter on universal amnesty and universal suffrage. He thinks Butler's opinion of exemplary punishment will in the course of a few years, become so modified that he will be satisfied that to have strung up in 1865 his choice for President in 1860 would not have answered the purpose. He cites the overthrow of the Republican party in Tennessee as an instance of the legitimate fruits of a proscriptive policy and the defeat of Dent in Mississippi as a vindication of a more liberal policy. In conclusion he expresses confidence that as passions cool and wrath abates thousands who have cursed him will thank him for what he has done and dared in resistance to their own sanguinary impulses and joyfully trusts that this will become at least the common faith and even that of Butler himself.

Disorders in Florida

CHICAGO Dec 20. A Washington special says a delegation from Florida are here to obtain Government aid to suppress disorder in that State. They say a bitter spirit still prevails in the Western section of the State and the Governor cannot organize the military without Federal troops as a nucleus. They prefer colored to white troops.

The Removal of Ashley

A Tribune's special says the President gives as his reasons for removing Ashley from the Governorship of Montana that at first he was not satisfied with his fitness for the place but allowed himself to be overruled by the almost unanimous recommendation of the Republican members of Congress which Ashley had sought. After his nomination his attention was called to the Dyer letters. After his confirmation Ashley made a speech out West [illegible] pull [illegible] the administration [illegible] notwithstanding many [illegible] appointments [illegible] President thought [illegible] Ashley [illegible] Montana [illegible] willing to represent [illegible] the negro question which [illegible] as a bill for the [illegible].

Appointment

The President has rushed [illegible] that he has tendered [illegible] Secretary [illegible] nomination to the vacancy in the Supreme Bench. Stanton agreed to accept the post. All the Republican Senators but three signed [illegible] request to give Stanton the appointment.

Tennessee Matters

The Tennessee delegation in Congress except Fowler and Hawkins have signed a protest against the recognition of the late election and appeal to Congress to [illegible] an investigation of the matter [illegible]

Judicial Nominations

A [illegible] special says that in the executive session [illegible] Senate [illegible] the [illegible] Judges [illegible] matter [illegible] of the Judiciary committee [illegible] on [illegible] all [illegible] declaring that the Senate [illegible] nominated by [illegible] appointments and has a right [illegible] know the reasons why nominations were made. The President [illegible] been guided in the matter [illegible] by the unanimity of recommendations.

A Press special says the confirmation for the Supreme Bench is somewhat doubtful. The Democratic Senators are all opposed to him on account of his opinion with regard to the reconstruction law etc. while the Georgia and other Southern Senators are not pleased with the confirmation as the vacancy is from the Georgia district.

New York News

NEW YORK Dec 20. A special dispatch says Mr Motley has actually proposed to transfer the Alabama claims negotiations to Washington and that the proposition has been accepted by Great Britain. Mr Motley proposed to include the question of neutrality of the seas also in the subject of negotiations which the British government has accepted. No time is fixed for the opening of the negotiations.

Specials from New York say the Spanish gunboats left their moorings in the East river yesterday proceeding to the lower bay. They expected to sail shortly.

Ben Wood in the daily News denounces Judge Barnard as utterly corrupt and unworthy of the office he holds. Barnard says he recently investigated Wood's lotteries and found numerous frauds. When large prizes are drawn the managers generally throw them back again. The fight between Wood and Barnard promises to reveal all the rascality of the lottery business.

NEW YORK Dec 20.—The Mormons of Williamsburg were addressed by Brigham Young, Jr. Bishops Sammond and Polk also spoke. The subject of Young's address was abuse of the Press.

It is reported that some firemen and engineers of Spanish gunboats in the Cuban interest will make an effort to destroy the vessels after they have left American waters. Geo. Abbott leader of the expedition whose aim is to destroy or disable the Spanish gunboats sailed last night in pursuit.

CHICAGO, Dec 20.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to throw a passenger train on the Erie Road off from the track in Bergen tunnel. Several recently discharged men are suspected.

There was a narrow escape from a serious accident at the Westminster Presbyterian church on Dearborn street last night. The church was thronged with worshippers when the centre floor gave way precipitating from fifty to one hundred people into the basement, a distance of only four feet. Nobody was seriously hurt.

The Germans Denounce the Tammany Ring

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The German Democrats of the Tenth and Seventeenth wards held a mass meeting yesterday denouncing Tammany in strong terms and warning the Democracy of the country not to trust the leaders of Tammany Hall, proposing to contest the election for Judicial officers in those wards and calling upon Congress to pass a stringent election law under the power given by the Fifteenth Amendment. As soon as that was adopted, a letter was received promising aid, purporting to come from a vigilance committee.

Miscellaneous.

NEW YORK Dec 19.—Col Richard Enright, convicted of being implicated in whisky frauds and sentenced to the penitentiary, has been pardoned by the President.

The United States sloop of war Albany arrived to-day from San Domingo.

HAVANA, Dec. 19.—The foundry of Sands & Co at Matanzas, has been totally destroyed by fire.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—At the meeting of the Social Science Association last evening, addresses were delivered in favor of establishing industrial schools in connection with public schools, to teach girls sewing and all useful domestic work, also providing a place where young women in the working classes can meet for improvement in education.

COLUMBUS, Dec 19.—The funeral of ex-Secretary of State Russell was yesterday attended by Governor Hayes and other State officials and a large concourse of citizens.

The election to fill the vacancy in the Senate caused by his death has been ordered for December 29th. The district is strongly Republican.

ALLEGHANY, Dec. 19.—Dr Andrew Mead was murdered last night. A thousand dollars reward is offered for the arrest of the murderers.

CHESTER, Dec 19.—Hugh H. Henry, United States Marshal for the district of Vermont and President of the Vermont Valley Railroad, died at his residence last night.

WASHINGTON Dec 19.—Sylvester Mowry here on business connected with Arizona and army contracts for that Territory, had an interview with President Grant and the Secretary of War. It is understood that the transportation of army stores through Sonora for Arizona is a complete success—saving over the old route by Gulf of California and Gila river two hundred and forty thousand dollars calculating the yearly transportation at two thousand tons.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

LONDON Dec 17.—The Spectator to-day in replying to comments by other London journals on the Alabama question comes to the defense of the American ministers, Johnson and Motley, against the charge of their subserviency to English influence. The writer says the English people believe that Johnson impartially took in them and their dinners.

The Saturday Review has an editorial on the Richardson McFarland tragedy. The editor pronounces the Astor House wedding "Alsatian grotesque nonsense and blasphemous."

PARIS Dec 18.—The Emperor has entirely recovered from his recent indisposition.

The authorities to-day ordered all Spanish refugees in the city who are in any way implicated in the late revolution to leave the country.

Commercial parties of this city particularly those having business with America are much agitated in relation to the approaching termination of the postal treaty with the United States. This treaty expires on the 1st of January and though the French Government is disposed to renew it immediately during the interval that must necessarily elapse before it can be fixed upon interchangeably by the two Governments letters cannot be prepaid by certain steamers and much embarrassment is likely to ensue.

Henri Rochefort's new journal the Marseillaise made its first appearance this morning. The authorities have not interfered with it.

ROME Dec 18.—Cardinal Pentini, a native of Rome died yesterday aged 7[illegible] years. There are now sixteen vacancies in the College of Cardinals. It is understood that the Pope will make no nominations to fill these vacancies while the Ecumenical Council is in session. The sessions of the Ecumenical Council are to be resumed on the 6th of January. The French Bishops have protested against the Pope's interference against Protestants in the councils. Spanish bishops [illegible] and colonial sustain the Pope. Another reason given to-day why the Ecumenical Council adjourned to the 6th January is that the Bishops were under the necessity of abandoning the hall [illegible] of St Peters on account of the acoustic imperfection of the hall and have resolved [illegible] have the cause [illegible] be [illegible] in another place but which place cannot be put in order for several days. The Council has not yet named the [illegible] members of the three committees [illegible] to religious orders and eastern affairs. The members of the commission on faith have been designated are not yet made public. Some Bishops among whom is Father Ma[illegible] have asked leave of absence for the purpose of [illegible] in their dioceses. The [illegible] the text of an epistle [illegible] regulating rules for the government of the Council.

MADRID Dec 18. General Prim publicly declares the cabinet [illegible] change [illegible] in the government [illegible] the [illegible] of the monarchy. The Duke of [illegible] will probably receive the crown but should he decline it the government will not favor the establishment of a republic.

Senor Salavarjara Minister of Finance under Queen Isabella was stabbed by Senor [illegible] who formerly occupied posts under the former but who was imprisoned for frauds discovered by Salavarjara. The wound is pronounced fatal by the attending physicians.

A decree is published appointing Senor Sanch to [illegible] and suggest reforms advisable to be adopted by the Government.

[illegible] Minister Burlingame has received official notice that the Chinese Government is fully satisfied with the actions of the embassy of which Burlingame is the head. This [illegible] previous reports to that effect.

NEVADA.

TREASURE CITY, Nev. Dec. 20.—The weather is intensely cold with an occasional slight fall of snow.

Bullion shipments by Wells Fargo & Co yesterday for the Bank of California were four bars weighing two hundred and ninety four pounds, value, five thousand, five hundred and four dollars. For Seligman & Co of New York three bars weighing two hundred and forty-seven pounds value four thousand, six hundred and four dollars and fifty seven cents. To Seligman & Co of San Francisco four bars weighing three hundred and twelve pounds value, five thousand, eight hundred and sixty-four dollars. To the same firm to-day, two bars, weighing one hundred and eighty two pounds, value, three thousand, three hundred and [illegible] dollars. These bars are from the Stanford Mill, the [illegible] of ore from the Aurora South Mine. This mine continues its heavy shipments of ore to the [illegible] mills under contract. Eight tons of [illegible] bullion went forward to San Francisco [illegible] daylight. The base metal ores are of the [illegible] promising features to the future of White Pine. Extensive smelting furnaces are being put up at Shermantown. It is [illegible] that at [illegible] a vein of clay has been discovered impervious to fire, just suited for lining furnaces.

OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—A project is on foot for opening a new street, to be called North Montgomery street to extend in a direct line from Washington and Montgomery st. [illegible] to Union Square, at Stockton and Union sts. The new street would run diagonally [illegible] six blocks.

The report that H. T. Wilbeck has been appointed U S Revenue Collector, vice Joe Rawlings, deceased proves to be [illegible]. Mr Wilbeck has been appointed [illegible] in the office in place of Mr. Curtis. There are a number of applicants for the Collectorship, among whom rumor mentions the names of [illegible] Casey and Morrow.

In the County Court to-day Frank [illegible] was sentenced to eleven years in the penitentiary, for garroting and robbing Col. Sherburne; Ah Sooy, grand larceny, five years; [illegible] grand larceny, one year, and [illegible] Dudley, burglary, one year and four months.

Isaac Joseph, of the firm of Joseph Bros., importing [illegible], who failed [illegible] for $[illegible],000 decamped last Saturday, carrying [illegible] all his movable property. It is supposed he left on the Panama steamer. [illegible]

Morris & Weller [illegible] by the U. S. Marshal to a bankruptcy case at Truckee, have been released upon filing bonds in the sum of $2,000.

The Iron Mountain mining [illegible] the object is to mine for and [illegible] iron ore in this State; locality not specified, capital, $500,000.

[illegible]

The mining [illegible] with a fair tone, though transactions [illegible] large, 33 Imperial, 54[illegible], 20 Belcher, 16[illegible], 10 Overman, 80, 150 Red Jacket, 4[illegible], 25 Kentuck, 149, 100 Lady Day, [illegible] 50 Gould & Curry, 60 Chollar-Potosi, 18[illegible], 25 Hale & Norcross, [illegible] 100; 105 Savage, 47, 100 [illegible], Nevada, 10[illegible], O. H. T., 61.

[illegible]

STOCKTON, Dec. 20.—[illegible] placed in the asylum to-day from [illegible] county.

Police Judge Brush is again sick, and no business was transacted in that court to-day.

Two prisoners [illegible] who were arrested at Lincoln last Sun. day, on a charge of being participants in the late murder at [illegible]. One of the [illegible] is a tall Mexican and the [illegible] There are doubts as to the guilt of the parties.

Propellers vs. Side-Wheelers.

(From the San Francisco Commercial Herald.)

On the 22d of April, 1868, we published the first of several articles going to show the [illegible] of propellers over side wheel steamers for ocean navigation and the late experience of the Golden Age strongly corroborates [illegible] we then advanced. Year after year [illegible] proof that the position here assumed is correct. Repeated examples have shown that side wheel steamers are not nearly as safe as propellers, and [illegible] developments to-date [illegible] that they are no faster nor [illegible] so economical. It appears that the Golden Age was thrown on her [illegible] her guards and all attached to them were torn away by raging seas. The water which inundated the fire-rooms and extinguished the fires [illegible] the ship was looking terribly; no [illegible] could be got up to give her headway, and all that time she was as helpless as a log. All the steam that could be raised was incompetent to work the donkey-pumps. The starboard paddle was [illegible] of water and useless. Before the port wheel could be made revolve with any rapidity to [illegible] the ship marked headway [illegible] could not be righted. Her forward hurricane deck was cut away, and but for the providential [illegible] of the typhoon just when it occurred, the ship must have foundered. With a screw, things must have been altogether different. There would have been no guards with water [illegible] bulwarks, and other deck-hamper of the sort, to wash away. There would have been no hurricane deck to get rid of. The ship could not have been hove to under canvas, upper spars and yards would have been sent down, and everything made trim before the gale occurred. Sufficient warning was had to complete all necessary preparation. If the water required both screws could be worked [illegible] and with headway maintained it is hardly probable that the ship would be knocked down. Under any circumstances she would be in less jeopardy than a first class sailing vessel, and far less than a side wheel steamer.

We have also pointed out the evil of shipping Chinese to serve as seamen. We called attention to that point as being neither economical nor safe. As cabin servants, attendants, cooks, stewards, etc they answer very well, but are not reliable as seamen nor firemen. The [illegible] Alta us, written by an eye-witness, states that they abandoned the fire-rooms, obliging the engineers to do the work themselves. They refused to cut away the hurricane-deck and hid themselves in the most concealed part of the ship. They were utterly demoralized and could not even be trusted at the pumps. It is not with such hands that Americans and Europeans care to trust themselves in a hurricane. We feel grateful that the Golden Age did not share the fate of the President, the Atlantic, the Central America, and a host of other side-wheel steamers whose terrible examples can be studied with profit. All other steamship lines have abandoned in the marked superiority of propellers. They have abandoned side wheelers on [illegible] All maritime nations are adopting them in their navies. They combine the seaworthy qualities of the sailing ship with the speed of the steamer and by the possession of a means by which headway can always be preserved add largely to the chances of safety. Should any great disaster [illegible] of the side wheel steamers employed on the Chinese line by reason of a typhoon, a very searching investigation will be instituted as to why the Company continued to [illegible] such vessels at enormous expense when the service can be as efficiently and more securely performed by propellers of two-[illegible]

[illegible] The following powerful and [illegible] appeal was made in a [illegible] recently somewhere in Kentucky by one of the ablest heads of the bar: "Gentlemen, [illegible] Do you think my client who [illegible] in the [illegible] valley of Kentucky where the [illegible] are fertile would be guilty of [illegible] a little skein of cotton? I think not. I reckon not. I calculate not. And I guess you [illegible] that you had better [illegible] guilty, for if you convict [illegible] he and his son [illegible] will lick the whole of [illegible]

An English Duke [illegible] meeting a member of Parliament at the [illegible] leaving the theater said to him, "You have the [illegible] of being a vigorous [illegible] public [illegible] my carriage."

The Daily Oregonian.

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All Afloat

The Democracy seems to be enjoying the sufferings of a life on the ocean wave. It is most emphatically a tempest tossed party. It was wrecked the other day on board the raft Repudiation and is now plashing around among the billows of politics trying to reach some port of safety in the Chinese junk. It is however a sadly disciplined and a sadly handled crew. No two of its members are either pulling or steering in the same direction. One faction sees land in this or that direction while all the rest swear that on that tack there are nothing but whirlpools and sunken rocks. The Southern Democracy which was always before the war the brains and the bone and sinews of the party are organized to save the party by the wholesale importation of Chinese coolies. These Southern Democrats having lost slavery absolute want a system of labor which shall come as near the old status as possible for the double reason that they can make money out of it, and that they may still have leisure to be gentlemen and to furnish the brains for the Democracy. They seem to be fully aware of one fact which has never presented itself to the understanding of the Northern Democracy that since the segregation of the Northern and Southern wings, the Democracy has never had the ability to govern itself, much less to succeed to the government of the nation. If they can establish the coolie system of labor on the ruins of the old slavery system, they feel that they can again assume not only the old tone of the chivalry, but the control of the Democratic party of the whole country and lead it on to the control of the government. They are right, so far as the idea is concerned, of governing the Democracy, whatever might come ultimately of the other idea of governing the nation. In no other way will the Democracy ever again have a head. But while this gigantic scheme is in course of development, the Pacific Democracy [illegible] laboring itself to death in frantic efforts to prevent Chinese from coming here, so as to keep its "blood pure and develop our resources with Caucasian labor," in short, to preserve itself from being outnumbered and beaten out of sight, by an inferior race. This is the struggle carried on by Democratic editors, political leaders and ward politicians in Oregon. It is the struggle upon the issue of which, most of the [illegible] of Democrats in California, stake their future. But here we have an instance of the [illegible] and discordant elements [illegible] in the party. While the whipper-snapper rabble are making themselves [illegible] by shouting, "keep them out! [illegible] drive them out! [illegible]" etc., Gov. Haight [illegible] and wined with a party [illegible] his carefully prepared [illegible] message in which he states that his deliberate judgment is strongly in favor of the removal of all barriers to the testimony [in courts of justice] of any class or race, as a measure not simply of justice, but of sound policy." Gov. Haight would thus give the Chinese perfect equality before the law. The courts, it is true, had decided this question before him; but this strain of advice to a Democratic Legislature smacks of an intention on his part to quit sculling with the common sailors of his party and to join the higher toned crowd at the other end of the Democratic junk. At all events, it is clear that Haight who is the head of the party on this coast, so far as brains are concerned, has mounted to the "neutrality" lookout, and is amusing himself by throwing sops either way. While all this is going on here, the Democracy of the North and east of the Rocky Mountains stands quietly looking on, with its hands in its breeches pockets, whistling an [illegible] neutrality tune, and scarcely [illegible] by the various artful dodges of its Chinese-plagued brethren. The Democracy at large, is as much afloat on the Chinese question as on that of repudiation.

Editorial Notes.

We have received information that President Marsh, of Pacific University, at Forest Grove, is succeeding well in the East in the effort to raise $50,000 additional endowment for that institution. He had from $11,000 to $12,000 at last accounts.

The Bulletin not long since exclaimed, "whatever is done in Chicago, must be done here." From which we may infer that the *Bulletin* man is unhappily mated and wants a divorce, or that if a bachelor, he has his eye upon another man's wife. Wicked *Bulletin* man!

We learn from a California paper that in view of the recent appointment of Judge Sawyer as Judge of the Circuit Court, Judge Deady will not preside over the Court in any new [illegible] he will not, however, dispose of the cases which have already been brought before him, and the proceedings of which are now in progress.

Dr. Mary Walker has been lecturing at St. Louis in favor of a law compelling men to marry before they reach the age of forty. If Dr. Mary succeed in this, she ought next to get a law passed compelling women to be wives instead of brawling lecturers, politicians, lawyers and doctors. Who, for instance, would like to be compelled to marry Dr Mary and nurse her brats while she looks after public affairs?

One of the first acts of the Democratic Legislature of California, was to pass a bill abolishing a law under which a regular election would come on soon to fill a position now held by a Democrat. The repeal of the law puts off the election a year and thus prolongs the official existence of a Democrat who could not otherwise be maintained in his position. We suppose that, as a matter of course, the Democratic press will treat us to the usual howl about the tyranny of partisan legislation!

The New York *Herald* sends a shaft the Plains across, at the insect Governor of Washington Territory, as thus: Governor Flanders of Washington Territory has put his foot down, and vetoed a hundred bills passed by the Territorial Legislature. Against this where is the veto record of Andrew Jackson, Andrew Johnson, Governor Hoffman and all the rest? Nowhere. But Washington Territory looks out upon the boundless Pacific, is washed by the roaring Columbia river and surrounded by lofty volcanoes and so the Governor out there looms up and spreads himself on a corresponding scale.

The climatic advantages of this valley may be appreciated by a thermometrical comparison, at almost any time of year with other points on the coast. For instance, while in the Eastern States they have for more than a month had sleighing; in Nevada a severe freeze and snow in Eastern Oregon and Idaho, the lowest point reached by the thermometer in this valley was thirty [illegible] yesterday morning. At the same [illegible] o'clock the thermometer at [illegible] stood at twenty degrees, twelve degrees below the freezing point, and at Seattle [illegible] degrees or seven degrees below freezing.

It would seem that even the most mournful accidents have connected with them remotely sometimes something of the humorous. As an instance, [illegible] the Western [illegible] correspondent of the [illegible] writes: "Wishing to visit the lower country in the Spring, I would like to have the [illegible] and thinking it would be of service to the company and of benefit to myself and fellow travelers I send a few alphabets for distribution." This was accompanied by a package of alphabets on which was printed "For distribution among the switchmen of the Western Pacific R. R." Then follows the alphabet A B C D etc. The collision referred to resulted from the inability of the switchman to read.

A recent number of the Victoria *Colonist* sets forth that a greater population is the paramount need of British Columbia and urges the establishment by the government of an Immigration Agency at San Francisco. The *Colonist* has, we think, hit upon the right expedient. The immigrant arrivals upon this coast are almost altogether at San Francisco whether they come by land or water. If they are to be induced to go further—to Oregon or British Columbia—the means of inducement to be effective must be applied at San Francisco. Our home association for instance is doing what it can, by printing and distributing documents; but of each thousand publications sent to San Francisco, how many fall into the hands of lately arrived immigrants? The number is probably too utterly insignificant for mention. Those of us who have been at that city for weeks, interested in Oregon local affairs and likely to take more pains than anybody else to find Oregon newspapers, understand perfectly the difficulties of procuring them. The fact is there is nobody at San Francisco interested in getting or circulating information about Oregon. When an Oregonian may search for a week for an Oregon newspaper, without finding one, it is pretty plain that the chances of a stranger's finding immigration documents must be exceedingly small. What is true of San Francisco, is true undoubtedly of the Eastern immigrant depots. Would the State, however, or could the Immigrant-aid Association, send agents to San Francisco, New York, Baltimore, etc., thousands of our statistical publications could be placed, every year, in the hands of those who would gladly receive and read them, for the sake of the information they contain, and thus we might gain hundreds of settlers where we now get only tens. Almost every new Western State is represented by such agents at all the great immigrant depots on the Atlantic seaboard. The results furnish an example which this State should imitate at the earliest possible date.

The Natural Advantages of the Darien as Compared with the Suez Canal

[From the New York Herald December 2.]

The Isthmus of Darien is only some ten degrees north of the equator, while the Isthmus of Suez is crossed by the thirtieth degree of north latitude, yet the summer heats at Suez are frightful to think of, while the hottest days at Darien are comparatively pleasant. The great rainless deserts on both sides of the Isthmus of Suez and the Red Sea are the cause of intense heat and withering dryness which prevail most of the year over all that region, up to the Mediterranean, while the Isthmus of Darien, lying interlocked between two broad oceans, has a climate comparatively cool and moist, from whatever quarter the winds may blow. On the Atlantic side flows northward the great Equatorial current of warm water which, on emerging from the Gulf of Mexico, between Florida and Cuba, is called the Gulf Stream. On the Pacific side flows northward the great Atlantic current of cold water. Hence the Isthmus ocean winds, which are comparatively cold, come from the Pacific, while those which are warm and charged with their abounding rains come from the Atlantic.

The movements of our planet on its axis and in its grand yearly circuit round the sun, the frozen [illegible] of the earth, the burning equator, the configuration of the continents, and the positions of the great islands and island groups of the oceans, the great mountain chains, inland seas, deserts and forests of the four continents, all contribute to give direction to the currents of the sea and the air, and to the winds which bring rain and life, and the winds charged with drought and death. Of all these causes those favorably affecting climates and productions operate in favor of the highest development of the regions around Darien; while the opposite causes make the countries on both sides, between Port Said and the mouth of the Red Sea, for great distances a howling and irreclaimable wilderness, saving the narrow valley of the Nile.

The equatorial basins of the Pacific, the Indian and Atlantic oceans, are the great boilers of the sun, from which mainly the rains of the earth are drawn, and from which various warm currents or mighty rivers in the sea go moving about the earth while from the Arctic and Antarctic seas are discharged various cold currents, affecting the climates of different parts of the globe. The great rivers of South America and the rivers of Central America and Mexico add to the volume of the equatorial current which passes north through the Caribbean Sea and the Mexican gulf. Hence the tremendous volume of the Gulf Stream through the Straits of Florida—a volume so vast and warm that in sweeping across the Atlantic it makes the genial climate of the British islands and softens even the arctic rigors of Sweden and Norway. Hence from this equatorial current, with its frightful winds and abounding rains, the exceeding richness in their vegetable products of the lands of South America from La Plata northward, and of Central America, Mexico and the West India islands. How advantageous, then, in view of our "manifest destiny" will be this Darien Canal, to which the regular currents of the winds of heaven and of the seas will be tributary on both sides of our Continent. How immeasurable are the advantages offered to us in the Darien Canal compared with those offered to Europe in the Suez Canal a glance at a map of the world will show.

In reference to the construction of the canal the engineering difficulties presented are not greater than those surmounted in the Suez Canal. At Suez not only had the canal to be excavated through a rainless desert of sand and shifting sandhills, but a fresh water canal was first required to supply the men and animals employed in the work. At Darien the heavy tropical rains and their washings will be among the serious difficulties to be overcome in digging the canal. Hills of solid rock are harder to cut through than hills of sand, but once through the rock the canal is done and it is enduring, while at Suez the work of dredging will have to be constantly kept up. At Suez every stick of timber and piece of lumber of the thousands of shiploads required on the work they had to bring by sea from great distances. At Darien the boundless forests of the finest trees will be equal to any demand as they have been the greatest impediment to the explorations of the isthmus. We say nothing of the veins of silver and gold which lubricate the backbone of our Continent all the way through, for we hold that the advantages suggested ought to be sufficient for the immediate undertaking and speedy execution of the Darien Canal.

The use of nitro glycerine is prohibited by law in Sweden, the country where it was first employed. A scientific Swede of a statistical turn of mind has computed that the explosion of a quarter of a ton of this mild mucilage would blow the entire territory of Sweden into the middle of the Arctic Sea. So the Rigsdag interferes and burgers parade the streets bearing banners upon which is inscribed the Swedish equivalent of "No Glycerine."

Gradual repentance is like a man who wants to be taken out of a burning building but who says to those about him "Now don't take me out too suddenly; take me down first to a room where it is not so hot, and then to another room where there is still less heat, and so take me out gradually." Why the man would be a cinder before you would get him out. A man who wants to reform should do so perpendicularly.

THE WEST

Fresh halibut and little ones are now received at San Francisco by rail [illegible]

[illegible] workmen were suspended at Mare Island for gazing at the Japanese visitors.

Twenty three thousand gallons of oil were shipped from Victoria on the 11th inst by the *Active*.

An Austin paper says the mercury was six degrees below zero in Reese River valley on Tuesday night [illegible]

A [illegible] company of the Congregationalists of the southern part of California was organized a few days ago.

The track of the California and Oregon Railroad has been laid across the Feather river bridge some twenty miles above Marysville.

The English walnut tree grows to perfection in Los Angeles county and there are now over 1[illegible],000 of them in the county. The average crop per tree is about $30.

The Yreka *Journal* says that the miners of that section are sadly in need of water and that several companies have failed to get up pay dirt for a year or two past.

Parties who profess to be posted on Government affairs say that a first class vessel of war will be built during the next year at the Mare Island Navy Yard.

Mexico is having the petroleum fever. A company which commenced operations near Vera Cruz a few months since, has just struck a spring which flows nearly 4,000 barrels daily.

The Pioneer is the name of a new candidate for the reading community. It is a weekly issue published in San Francisco by Emily D. Pitts and has just reached its fourth number.

Rev W. J. Clark accepts a call to supply the church of Astoria, Oregon, for one year. Rev W. R. Butcher accepts a similar call to Albany. These young men are from the last class of the Chicago Seminary.

On French Creek B. C. six companies have worked through the season and made from $5 to $8 per day to the hand. Two of the companies have bed rock drains and will work all winter. A company of six men prospected Camp Creek and found inducements to encourage them to proceed.

The price of flour in Arizona is $35 per barrel, and of butter, cheese and eggs proportionate. The never ceasing hostility of the Apache Indians renders life and property insecure, and the transportation or production of provisions is attended with so much of risk as to impose the heaviest of tax for either.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.

From the Honolulu *Commercial Advertiser* of Nov. 27th, we get the following:

Our harbor, for the month past, has been well filled, there being at the present 42 whalers, 12 merchantmen and 12 coasting schooners in port. Although we have piers to accommodate twenty five or more vessels at once, yet there are several waiting their turn to come alongside the wharves.

The annual summary of operations of the whaling fleets, states that there were, during the year, 47 vessels fishing in the Ochotsk and Arctic seas, one of which, the *Eagle*, of New Bedford was lost. The average take of oil for each vessel was 991 bbls, and the entire fleet took 12 935 lbs of whalebone.

The leading mechanics and manufacturers of Honolulu have formed themselves into a protective association or league, under the name of "The Hawaiian Trade Association." The object of the association will be, by co operation with the agriculturists, to induce the Government to protect the local manufactures by proper legislation.

We understand that Capt. Fletcher, agent for the New York Board of Underwriters, came passenger in the *Idaho*, to superintend the repairs of the ship *F. N. Thayer*, which left port two weeks since. On his arrival, he found to his surprise that the ship, having, during her detention here of thirty days, been discharged, thoroughly repaired and reloaded, had sailed for England.

The steamer's mail brought the resignation of the late incumbent of the Foreign Office, Mons. Chas. C. de Varigny, intimations of which had been announced by previous advices. So far as we can learn, it has been received as welcome news by all, in office or out, not excepting the members of the Administration, for the late Minister of Foreign Affairs did not enjoy the highest popularity, even among his own countrymen.

Report of the Secretary of the Interior.—During the year there were sold 7,666,151 acres of public lands about a million of acres greater than the previous year. The number of acres entered under the Homestead Law, which are included in the above, exceeds last year by 400,000 acres. The cash receipts are nearly four and one half millions. There were 13,762 patents issued during the year, the fees being $213,926 in excess of the expenditure. Last year the expenditures exceeded the receipts. The appropriation asked for the Patent Office for the next fiscal year is $564,426, and $30,000,000 will be required for the pension service. The Secretary urges the assemblage of the Indians upon large reservations. He earnestly recommends an appropriation to enable the tribes in the Indian Territory proper to form a general organization with most of the elements of a Territorial Government. He believes they will be prepared to dispense with the tutelage of agents if they may have a Delegate in the House of Representatives to speak for them. The Indians north of the Platte river are unprepared for a similar organization, but the time is not far distant when two or three of the principal Indian Territories may properly embrace all the tribes east of the Rocky Mountains. The same policy of concentration will apply to the country west of the Rocky Mountains. The Secretary approves of the labors of the Commissioners and the policy now pursued by the Indian Agents. He suggests placing the education of freedmen under the charge of the Commissioner of Education; recommends the erection of a fire proof building for the Federal Courts, and makes a Statement of the condition of the Pacific Railroads giving facts which are already known. The affairs of the District of Columbia are alluded to and some recommendations made. The Secretary concludes with an argument in favor of Civil Service reform.

Report of the Secretary of the Navy.—From this report we learn that the vessels in active service are distributed as follows:

North Atlantic squadron, 12 vessels 76 guns; South Atlantic squadron 4 vessels 43 guns; Pacific fleet 14 vessels 120 guns including the frigate [illegible] now fitting at New York; European squadron 6 vessels, 106 guns; Asiatic squadron 10 vessels [illegible] guns. With the exception of the North Atlantic all the squadrons in the opinion of the Secretary require reinforcements and he urges Congress to make the necessary appropriations. He also suggests the propriety of constructing a number of seagoing ironclads for foreign service, suggesting at the same time that the plans for boilers and machinery be submitted by persons outside of the Navy. The propriety of introducing improvements in the monitors and the adoption of improvements in ordinance for harbor defense are urged. The Secretary calls attention to the needed refitting of the Pensacola Navy Yard and increase of the facilities afforded at Mare Island. He also recommends the establishment of works at points in the East and the establishment of a new navy yard on the South Atlantic coast, the adoption of measures for the training of boys and the education of men for warrant and petty officers and the registration of all seamen in the service. The estimate of the next year is made on the basis of 12,000 men, an increase of 4,000, which it is hoped will be approved. The actual expenditures for the year ending December [illegible] is $[illegible] the estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30th at $28,[illegible] 71. The proposed increase of the Navy will we think be adversely considered by Congress. The Administration evidently desires and will urge a reduction in the now heavy rates of taxation and in view of this fact it seems hardly probable that any recommendation which looks to an increase of expenditure whether in the Navy Department or otherwise will be viewed favorably by the dominant party in Congress.

B[illegible] As the[illegible] addition to the already large stock of [illegible] was received by K[illegible] Fisher. These are really handsome and all cost much. There [illegible] more appropriate [illegible] more serviceable [illegible] gift [illegible] than one of those handsome [illegible] Fisher['s] stock [illegible] all that is in stock at the least and at the lowest prices.

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NEW TO-DAY.

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the [illegible] DRAY AND HACK COMPANY will [illegible] Saturday [illegible] at 2 o'clock P. M.
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[illegible] ENOUGH SAID
[illegible]

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ONE WEEK MORE

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Also a large [illegible] PARIAN MARBLE ORNAMENTS, VASES &c [illegible] New York.

Also rich Cut Glassware, French, China, Plain and Decorated, &c &c

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FOR MINK, FOX, OTTER & BEAVER. GENUINE Newhouse. For Sale by

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Fire Dogs, Fire Screens, Shovels and Tongs.

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MALLEABLE IRONS, AXLE CLIPS, SHAFT COUPlings, Plated Tips and Hub Bands, Wrought Fifth Wheels, Carriage Knobs, Kinsley and Half Patent Axles, Thorough Brace Screws, &c, &c.

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6,655 OAK AND HICKORY SPOKES;
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Hickory Axles, Neck Yokes, Whipple Trees, Shafts, Poles, Bent Rims

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Which in addition to our already large Stock enables us to offer to Dealers and others an unusually large and excellent assortment of goods in this line of superior quality.

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IN AID OF THE

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AND

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By Rev. P. Mans

Principal of [illegible] College [illegible]

SUBJECT [illegible]

TICKETS [illegible] FIFTY CENTS

[illegible]

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For sale—a desirable Homestead Lot 50x100 ft. corner Ninth and Stark streets, with a north and east frontage. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, Real Estate Brokers.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY.—[illegible] acre tract, 12 miles from Portland, on the Harris Ferry road, 80 acres cleared land, 20 acres in cultivation; plenty of good water and timber; orchard [illegible]. Price $800.

Also [illegible] acre tract near the same place, 25 acres of plowed land, one mile from the Tualatin river. Price $800. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, Real Estate Brokers, corner of Front and Washington streets.

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DIAMOND, PEARL,

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[illegible]

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N. THWING

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ENGLISH REFINED BAR AND BUNDLE IRON, [illegible] WAGON CAST [illegible] RASPS, SAWS, SCREWS, FRY PANS, SHEET IRON, [illegible]

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At 10 o'clock A. M.

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The North half of Lot Four and lots Five [illegible] in Couch's Addition to the city of [illegible] situated on North third street between [illegible] 120 feet on the line of North third street, [illegible] depth together with a large two story [illegible] known as the

WHITE HOUSE

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ALSO

North half of Lot [illegible] Block 12 situated on [illegible] between Taylor and Salmon.

ALSO

Lot [illegible] Block 24 situated on corner of [illegible] together with an elegant [illegible] containing [illegible] rooms. Also a story and a half house.

ALSO,

Lots 3 and 4 in Block 14 in Caruthers [illegible] city of Portland

ALSO,

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A REPOSITORY OF USEFUL INFORMATION and select reading, comprising choice [illegible] and Poetry, Tales, Incidents and Anecdotes, [illegible] Descriptive, Humorous and Sentimental.

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It is one large octavo volume of [illegible] printed on elegant paper, [illegible] spirited engravings [illegible]

It is sold only through canvassers [illegible] wishing territory to [illegible] in person or by letter to the undersigned.

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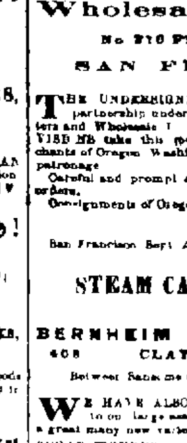

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you know to be [illegible]

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING FORMED A CO-partnership under the above firm name as Importers and Wholesale [illegible] in GROCERIES and PROVISIONS take this method of [illegible] merchants of Oregon, Washington and Idaho [illegible] patronage.

Careful and prompt attention will be given to all orders.

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WE HAVE ALSO THIS YEAR AGAIN ADDED to our large assortment of all [illegible] a great many new varieties

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Table, Dairy and Curing Salt,

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The Daily Oregonian

[illegible] MORNING DECEMBER 21

CITY.

Money Market.

Portland Legal Tender Rates [illegible] 82
San Francisco Legal Tender Rates [illegible] 81
New York Gold Quotations [illegible] 12

[illegible] This vessel arrived [illegible] this port [illegible] having in tow [illegible] bark [illegible] and belonging North Star. She [illegible] will be remembered was built in California [illegible] service as a tug boat at the mouth of the Colum[illegible] and [illegible] that business be[illegible] of remarkable [illegible] and great power, [illegible] such a mode as to ride almost [illegible] hundred and one [illegible] feet depth of hold and 24 f[illegible] She has [illegible] engine is of the low pr[illegible] horse power. Her [illegible] Through the [illegible] Capt [illegible] we examined her [illegible] we are any judge she is [illegible] is needed for the rough seas a[illegible] strong head winds that often prevail on the ba[illegible] on her down trip of the bark Wa[illegible] towed across the bar by the Astori[illegible] and though the sea was running very high a[illegible] the [illegible] were swept by every wave, [illegible] kept bravely above wat[illegible] She [illegible] towed the [illegible] A[illegible] in on last Frida[illegible] against a strong head wind, the bark having [illegible] cargo and drawing fourteen feet of wat[illegible] The running time of the Astoria from the mou[illegible] of the [illegible] with the two vessels befo[illegible] was only twenty four hours, and [illegible] Some additions w[illegible] to her in the shape of a cabin, stat[illegible] when she will be quite [illegible] provided with quarters for her o[illegible] as our larger sea going vessels. T[illegible] we think, will supply a want which h[illegible] long been felt by shippers between Oregon por[illegible] and the rest of the world.

Bridge on the Willamette.—Consid[illegible] talk was had sometime ago in reference to t[illegible] construction of a bridge across the Willam[illegible] river at this place. A bill granting the privileg[illegible] of building the bridge passed both houses of Con[illegible] gress at its last session, as we are infor[illegible] owing to an informality in [illegible] was not signed by the President. The [illegible] of Senators Corbett and Williams has bee[illegible] directed to the matter and there is every proba[illegible] bility that the necessary legislation will be secure[illegible] this winter to enable the incorporators to se[illegible] their way with sufficient clearness to justify the[illegible] in going ahead with the undertaking. Such a[illegible] enterprise will greatly conduce to the convenien[illegible] and prosperity of our city and the [illegible] at larg[illegible] The question of the erection of a bridge acros[illegible] the river here is only one of time [illegible] of its commencement is not far distant.

The Military Promenade Concert.—Th[illegible] Promenade Concert by the 23d Infantry Ban[illegible] last evening at the Washington Guard's Armory was a most successful and pleasant affair, every way. The audience [illegible] and in point of numbers [illegible] any like gath[illegible] ering here for many months. The band performed twelve pieces of music selected from the most pop[illegible] ular composers. It was difficult to tell whethe[illegible] the audience was most pleased with the [illegible] the band with the [illegible] of this its first Concert. After the Concert, those [illegible] indulged in the pleasant pastime of dancing for a few hours, and then all went home satisfied that the entire programme could not be [illegible] We are glad to hear that the concerts [illegible] be repeated at intervals during the [illegible] winter. They will doubtless, be very popular.

Personal.—Among the passengers from up the river, yesterday we notice [illegible] Jesse Ap[illegible] plegate, of Umpqua, and J. L. Parrish, of Sal[illegible]

Circuit Court.—In this Court yesterday, Judge Upton presiding, the following [illegible] was had:

State of Oregon vs John [illegible] nard; verdict o[illegible] jury, "Guilty as charged in the indictment," with a recommendation to the mercy of the Court.

S. E. Shattuck vs. Bennett & White; entry o[illegible] judgment on the verdict.

S. G. Elliott vs Ben Holladay and C. Templ[illegible] [illegible], judgment of non suit on plaintiff's mo[illegible] tion.

Wednesday morning was fixed by the Court a[illegible] the time for passing [illegible] upon John [illegible]

Adjourned to nine A. M. [illegible]

Boisterous.—A country [illegible] with a lot o[illegible] chickens for sale yesterday, [illegible] was offering them to the Chinese [illegible] when some kind of a [illegible] arose be[illegible] tween the crowd of [illegible] around. The [illegible] and swell in volume and [illegible] and grew in violence, until the [illegible] semblage were [illegible] lent [illegible] For a [illegible] that the interference of the police [illegible] to put a quietus upon the [illegible] presence of one or two of these [illegible] individuals [illegible] the raging waves of [illegible] and soon all was quiet.

Organized.—C. Beal, G. W. C. T., informs [illegible] that on Tuesday of last [illegible] he organized a lodge of Good Templars twelve miles east of [illegible] City in which the name and [illegible] of Mt. [illegible] No. [illegible] was given [illegible] of char[illegible] ter members was thirty-eight. The [illegible] tem were the [illegible] W. C. T.; [illegible] W. [illegible] T. Olive Rowley, W. S.; Alston [illegible] S., Miss C. Mattoon, W. F. S.; [illegible] T. [illegible] Hall, W. M.; [illegible] W. D. M., Emma Chase, W. [illegible] tox W. O. G., J. Marrock [illegible] W. C. T., [illegible] Barin W. C., B. C. Lewis, Lodge [illegible] Barin.

Full Cargo.—An unmistakable evid[illegible] of the increasing trade betw[illegible] Portland and po[illegible] on Puget Sound can be seen at the wharf at the lower end of this city, where the *Telfair*, which sails to day is receiving her [illegible]. At an early hour yesterday morning the wharf was [illegible] with drays loaded with produce for shipment. Many were compelled to wait for hours, and [illegible] were obliged to return their freight to the ware[illegible] house, owing to the insufficiency of the vessel to carry all that was offered. Another steamer of the *Telfair's* size would scarcely afford [illegible] equal to the present demands in that direction. The freight consists chiefly of grain and [illegible]

Consignees.—Here is the list of consign[illegible] of the bark *Whistler* from San Francisco which ar[illegible] rived night before last. Her entire freight was about 300 tons.

Corbitt & Macleay, Mason's Brewery, [illegible] Dodd & Co., [illegible] Parker, Kuhl, Lowenstein & Co., S. P. Street, Hodge & Calef, Abernethy & Co., J. P. [illegible] E (diamond), E. Millard & Van Schuyver, [illegible] Booth, E. J. Northrup & Co., Smith & Davis, McCraken, Merrill & Co., H. E. & Co., T. diamond, [illegible] L. M. E. E. M. & Co., E. L. & Co., O. & O. [illegible] A. & L. E. (diamond) [illegible] P. Triangle [illegible] & Co., E. & F., S. & W., Neon & Graham, Geo. F. Bollon.

Masonic Election.—At a regular communication of Willamette Lodge No. 2, held last evening at Masonic Hall, the following officers were re[illegible] elected for the ensuing Masonic year: J. B. Con[illegible] gle, W. M.; H. F. [illegible] win, S. W.; R. B. Knapp, J. W.; G. H. Flanders, Treas.; Sylvester Pen[illegible] noyer, Secretary; and A. P. Dolin, Tyler. In[illegible] stallation will take place next Monday evening [illegible] in conjunction with Harmony and Washington Lodges, by the [illegible] Master.

Meeting.—The State Teachers' Association will convene [illegible] on next Tuesday the 28th instant at ten o'clock A. M.

The following dispatch received yesterday in relation to the matter explains itself. We publish by request:

[illegible] Dec 20 1869
[illegible] teachers for half price
[illegible] FRAMBES

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[illegible] are running dai[illegible] [illegible] a road carrying mate[illegible] [illegible] of the road. The track [illegible] [illegible] the Denizens of the [illegible]

[illegible] We are not that the officers [illegible] opinion in this city yesterday [illegible] the duty had not been paid. We were [illegible] the amount or detail of the seizure.

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING DECEMBER 21, 1869

CITY.

Money Market.

Portland Legal Tender Rates	82@82½
San Francisco Legal Tender rates	[illegible]
New York Gold Quotations	[illegible]

SHIP TUG ASTORIA.—This vessel arrived at this port night before last, having in tow the bark *Whistler* and the brig *North Star*. She as ... was built in California for service as a tug boat at the mouth of the Columbia and is in every way fitted for that business, being remarkably staunch built and great power, as well as of such a model as to ride almost any sea. Her length is one hundred and one feet, she has 11 feet depth of hold and 24 feet breadth of beam. Her engine is of the low pressure pattern of 285 horse power. Her measurement 126 5-100 tons. Through the kindness of Capt. Snow and Mr Dorcy we examined her condition, and if we are any judge she is certainly just what is needed for the rough seas and heavy head winds that often prevail on the bar. On the last outward bound trip of the bark *Webfoot* she was towed across the bar by the *Astoria*, and though the sea was running very high and the *Webfoot* decks were swept by every wave, the [illegible] of the little tug kept bravely above water. She also towed the *North Star* in on last Friday against a strong head wind, the bark having a heavy cargo and drawing fourteen feet of water. The running time of the *Astoria* from the mouth of the river to Portland with the two vessels before named in tow was only twenty four hours, and is considered rather quick. Some additions will yet be made to her in the shape of a cabin, state-rooms, berths, etc, when she will be quite as comfortably provided with quarters for her officers and men as our larger sea going vessels. The *Astoria*, we think, will supply a want which has long been felt by shippers between Oregon ports and the rest of the world.

BRIDGE OVER THE WALLAMET.—Considerable was said sometime ago in reference to the construction of a bridge across the Wallamet at this place. A bill granting the privilege [illegible] the bridge passed both houses of Congress at its last session, as we are informed, but owing to an informality in some provisions, it was not signed by the President. The especial attention of Senators Corbett and Williams has been called to the matter and there is every probability that the necessary legislation will be secured this winter to enable the incorporators to see their way with sufficient clearness to justify them in going ahead with the undertaking. Such an [illegible] will greatly conduce to the convenience [illegible] of our city and the people at large. The question of the erection of a bridge across the river here is only one of time—and the day [illegible] is not far distant.

THE MILITARY PROMENADE CONCERT.—The [illegible] Concert by the 23d Infantry Band [illegible] at the Washington Guard's Armory, [illegible] most successful and pleasant affair, every [illegible]. The audience present was a fashionable one [illegible] in point of numbers exceeded any like gathering [illegible] for many months. The band performed [illegible] of music selected from the most popular [illegible]. It was difficult to tell whether [illegible] was most pleased with the music, or [illegible] with the eminent success of this their first [illegible]. After the Concert, those desiring to do so [illegible] in the pleasant pastime of dancing [illegible] few hours, and then all went home satisfied [illegible] the programme could not be surpassed. [illegible] glad to hear that the entertainment will [illegible] at intervals during the present winter [illegible] all, doubtless, be very popular.

[illegible].—Among the passengers from [illegible] day we notice Messrs. Jesse Ap[illegible] Umpqua, and J. L. Parrish, of Salem.

[illegible] COURT.—In this court yesterday, [illegible] presiding, the following proceedings [illegible]:

[illegible] of Oregon vs. John Leonard, verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment, [illegible] recommendation to the mercy of the Court.

[illegible] Shattuck vs. Bennett & White, entry of [illegible] on the verdict.

[illegible] Elliott vs Ben Holladay and C. Temple [illegible] judgment of non suit on plaintiff's motion.

[illegible] morning was fixed by the Court as the time for passing sentence on John Leonard. [illegible] to nine A. M. today.

[illegible].—A countryman with a lot of [illegible] for sale yesterday evening, was offering [illegible] the [illegible] residents on Alder street, [illegible] some kind of a misunderstanding arose between [illegible] who had gathered [illegible] in numbers [illegible] in flame and increasing in force and [illegible] until the [illegible] talking and [illegible]. For a time it seemed that the [illegible] would be necessary to [illegible] the tumult, but the more prudent [illegible] of these "starred" individuals [illegible] raging waves of passion and soon all [illegible].

[illegible] Best, G W C T, informs us [illegible] early of last week he organized a lodge [illegible] Templars, twelve miles east of Oregon [illegible] the name and number of Mt Pleasant [illegible] was given, the number of charter [illegible] was thirty-nine. The following officers [illegible] W. C. T; G W. Rourk, W V [illegible] W. S., Almon Holcomb, W A [illegible] W. F. S., J. Dickenson, W. [illegible] George Hockenbotham; [illegible] Chase, W. I. G, Miss O. Mattoon [illegible] J. Mattoon, P W C T, L. T. [illegible] B. C. Lewis, Lodge Deputy, L. T.

[illegible].—An unmistakable evidence of [illegible] trade between Portland and ports [illegible] can be seen at the wharf at the [illegible] this city, where the *Taffair*, which [illegible] to-day, is receiving her cargo. At an early [illegible] morning the wharf was crowded [illegible] loaded with produce for shipment [illegible] compelled to wait for hours, and some [illegible] to return their freight to the warehouse owing to the insufficiency of the vessel to [illegible] all that was offered. Another steamer of [illegible] size would scarcely afford tonnage [illegible] demands in that direction [illegible] consisting chiefly of grain and flour.

[illegible].—Here is the list of consignees of [illegible] from San Francisco which arrived [illegible] night before last. Her entire freight was [illegible] & Macleay, Mason's Brewery, Hawley [illegible] J O L Parker, Emil, Lowenstein & [illegible], Hodge & Calef, Abernethy & [illegible], Jones & Co, E (diamond) E Millard, [illegible], R G Sneath, E J Northrup & [illegible] & Davis, McCraken Merrill & Co, H [illegible] (diamond) C L M P, E M & Co, E L [illegible], O E C A & L E (diamond) M [illegible] S, H C & Co, D & F S & W Noon [illegible], Geo F Bolton.

MASONIC ELECTION.—At a regular communication of Willamette Lodge No 2 held last evening at [illegible] Hall, the following officers were [illegible] for the ensuing Masonic year: J B Con[illegible] W M; B F Goodwin S W; R B Knapp [illegible]; [illegible] H. Flanders, Treas; Sylvester Pennoyer, Secretary, and A P Dalin Tyler. [illegible] will take place next Monday evening in conjunction with Harmony and Washington [illegible] by the Grand Master.

[illegible].—The State Teachers Association [illegible] convene in this city on next Tuesday the 28th [illegible] at ten o'clock A. M. The following dispatch received yesterday in relation to the matter explains itself. We publish [illegible]:

SALEM, Dec 20 1869.

[illegible] boats will carry teachers for half price.
O S FRAMBES

INCENDIARY.—An attempt was made to burn the [illegible] railroad bridge across the Clackamas river night before last by some villainous wretch who [illegible] of the ropes used in raising the timbers to their places in the structure. A fire was built under the wood work but very fortunately [illegible] no material damage. The scoundrel who would attempt such a crime is indescribably base and mean.

CARS RUNNING.—The cars are running day and night on the east side railroad carrying material for the construction of the road. The track is completed nearly to Oregon City, and the [illegible] says: "the shrill whistle of the locomotive [illegible] in the ears of the denizens of that [illegible]."

OPIUM SEIZED.—We learned that the officers of [illegible] seized a quantity of opium in this city yesterday, on which the duty had not been paid. [illegible] not informed as to the amount or details [illegible].

THE WEATHER.—This never failing subject for an item is at present somewhat settled, cold and to one [illegible] and raised in the sunny South very disagreeable. The thermometer yesterday morning at six o'clock stood at 28. The ground was hard frozen and covered with a heavy frost.

IN TOWN.—Judge Kennedy of Washington Territory, Walla Walla District, is in our city en route to his circuit from the late session of the Supreme Court at Olympia.

PREPARATIONS.—The various churches of the city are making preparations for their Christmas festivals.

FOR VICTORIA.—The *Gussie Telfair* will sail for Victoria this afternoon at four o'clock.

Notice is given that the work of decorating the Unitarian church for Christmas will be begun this morning and those interested are asked to be present. The children have a Festival Friday evening and the special Christmas service will be on Sunday morning next.

Stop in at [illegible] splendid stock,
Every description of Watch and of Clock—
Rich [illegible] as well as [illegible]
All [illegible] Jewels for the young and the old
Sleeve [illegible] and all sorts [illegible]
That [illegible] CASH in your pockets.

JUST OPEN at Hurgren & Shindler's a fine assortment of Fancy Brackets, Brackets with mirrors, Brackets with drawers and Brackets with rustic frames. Also Gentlemen's Easy Chairs, Ladies Easy Chairs and Work Stand, suitable Christmas Presents.

QUITE A CHANGE ON FIRST STREET.—Walking along First street it seems to our citizens [illegible] on Broadway, New York. Harman Bros make quite a display with the handsomest Clothing, Merchant Tailoring and Gents Furnishing Goods that ever was seen in our city, and it is a surprise how cheap they sell. At the corner in the Odd Fellows Temple, 101 First street.

The largest and finest lot of Ladies Mink, C[illegible] Muffs, Victorines, also Children's Furs, [illegible] before the Holidays at reduced prices at the New York Store of M. Moskowitz, 125 Front street.

IMPORTANT NEWS.—To gentlemen who are married, those who are going to be, or those who would like to be. If you want to get a fine Suit of Clothing for the Holidays or to get married in, you can find them at very low rates by calling at Beck & Waldman's corner Front and Washington streets, Portland Oregon.

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S IOWA WIFE.—The editor of the Leavenworth *Bulletin* has the following concerning the girl that Iowa furnished to Brigham Young's harem. The editor of the *Bulletin* was formerly a resident of Council Bluffs.

The New York *World* lately undertook a heavy contract in the interviewing line which was nothing less than sending a correspondent to Brigham Young's domain in Utah for the purpose of writing up the harem. This worldly man insinuated himself in the confidence of Amelia, formerly the handsome, dashing, queenly beauty—Amelia Folsom of Council Bluffs—and beguiled from her the story of her marriage with Brigham, and how she snubbed her old husband when he bestowed attention on the other wives.

Altogether, the story is a very interesting one, and proves beyond a doubt that the wives in Brigham's harem are not lovely when the old gentleman takes a fresh woman there. Amelia it appears has enjoyed the caresses of Brigham so long that she imagines he belongs to her, and is the foremost in raising a domestic breeze when a new concubine arrives. She gives vent to her indignation by knocking over the tables and breaking up the furniture generally. This is no new thing for Amelia, even before she was Brigham's wife, and while the affianced bride of Lew Hills she was prone to cut up such devilish pranks, even to the extent of prostrating herself on the floor and persistently declaring she would never get up until Lew called her his "Pet." Seriously it seems that the wives are happy, and unanimous in pronouncing Brigham a good husband and denying many hard things said of Mormonism.

THE ENGLISH IN HOLLAND.—The Amsterdam *Exhibition* elicited the two subjoined advertisements in that city.

CHEMICAL FILES

Those files, of the greatest utility, have the property to relieve immediately the disease occasioned by the cords on the feet, and also to cure it.

To obtain that result it is sufficient (without any preparation) to file all the hard part. It has not any danger to bless himself as with the cutting tools, one resents as soon a unaccountable well-being, and by degrees, the corn on the foot disappears entirely.

Do not put the feet in the water. The more the corn is dry, the better it is to file.

The second is a playbill, the original being of vast size and splendidly yellow.

THAT NEW AND ELEGANT ESTABLISHMENT

shall be as much comfortable for the strange people, and for strangers who's coming to the International Exhibition. His theater is laing between two beautiful waters, one of the most beautiful open platforms who is beautiful fitted up—one of the most grand gardens with Fountain, musick every day as much as you like. The theater that is grand and beautiful, lighted with gas, get one of the most beautiful platforms, laing bezyde the theater in the water.

The much most grand pieces from Offenbach, Suppe, &c, shall be there every day from the bestes artists.

Them operettes are reoursseled with the greatest trouble every day and from the greatest artistes plait up.

The intertaymens are chap 75 cents, and the beformens commence at 8 o clock eosecly.

Theater Snelpersdrukkerij van T A Visscher Nes A 324 Amsterdam

Methodist Statistics

[From the S F Advocate]

Not having received the General Minutes of the Annual Conferences, we gather a few items of special interest from the New York *Advocate*. The total number of itinerant ministers including the bishops, is 8,839, showing an increase of 349 during the year. Six hundred and fifty five preachers were admitted on trial in the several Conferences. Eighty were located.

There are ten thousand three hundred and forty local preachers, showing an increase over the previous year of four hundred and forty one.

The total membership, lay and ministerial, is one million three hundred and eighteen thousand one hundred and seventeen. The net increase as given in the returns is forty four thousand six hundred and thirteen.

There are sixteen thousand, three hundred and ninety Sunday schools and one hundred and seventy nine thousand nine hundred and eighty four scholars in the schools. The officers and teachers exceed one hundred and eighty four thousand.

There are 12 648 houses of worship valued at $38 254,067. There are four thousand parsonages valued at $6 862 236.

An encouraging degree of progress is reported in every department of the Church's interest. Each statistical column exhibits an increase.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON,
Office, No 64 Front Street,
Adjoining the Telegraph Office, Portland Oregon

Special Collector of Claims.

Accounts, Notes, Bonds, Drafts and Mercantile Claims of every description, throughout Oregon and the Territories, WILL BE MADE A SPECIALTY AND PROMPTLY COLLECTED, as well as with a due regard to economy in all business matters intrusted to his care and the proceeds paid over promptly. a2-lawtf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Corner and Inside Lots, Half Blocks and Blocks with Buildings and unimproved, situated in the most desirable portions of this city and in East Portland for sale at very reasonable prices and on liberal terms.

Improved Farms as well as valuable cultivated lands located in the most desirable portions of Oregon will also be sold in any required number of acres at rates satisfactory.

All purchasers of Real Estate will apply to the undersigned at his office,

No 64 Front St., Portland, Oregon
WILLIAM DAVIDSON
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DR. J. H. HATCH,
DENTIST.

The patronage of those desiring FIRST CLASS OPERATIONS respectfully solicited.
Satisfaction in all cases guaranteed.
NITROUS OXIDE administered for the Painless Extraction of Teeth.
OFFICE—No. 10 First street, up stairs, [illegible]
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DR. J. R. CARDWELL,
Dentist
DENTAL ROOMS,
No. 89 First Street, Portland, Oregon

All the late and Improved Styles of work at Reduced Rates. Nitrous Oxid Gas for the painless Extraction of Teeth. ap12tf

THE PEOPLE SAY

That [illegible] is the best [illegible] in the world [illegible] complete and speedy cure of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lame Back, Gout, Chilblains, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Neck, Swollen Joints, Contracted Cords and Muscles, [illegible] Breasts and Sides, Nervous Headache, Toothache, Earache, Sore Throat, Cuts, Cramps, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa, and all internal and external diseases [illegible] sizes—Prices 50 cents and $1 00. [illegible] sale by all Druggists.

THE BLOOD AND LIVER

[illegible] Health depend on their condition. PRATT'S [illegible] heals [illegible] expels from the system all [illegible] humors, cutaneous eruptions and impure matter. [illegible] healthy action, regulates the flow of bile, cures Piles and Dyspepsia. [illegible] subject to Bilious attacks and [illegible] suffering from the effects of Fever and Ague, or any [illegible] Quinine and Mercury will find PRATT'S New Life invaluable. [illegible] $1 00.

Wholesale Agents, HODGE, CALEF & CO., [illegible] SMITH & DAVIS, wholesale Druggists, Portland. [illegible]

Dyspepsia in the Pacific States.

Nowhere in the United States has dyspepsia heretofore been more general, or marked with more distressing symptoms than in California. Luxury, high living and dissipation in the cities, hardship, privation, irregular habits and the effects of malaria in the mining regions have combined to render CHRONIC INDIGESTION one of the most terrible scourges of the Pacific States. It is a source of satisfaction therefore to be able to report the gradual and steady decline of the disease and its distressing concomitants on this side of the Continent. As this happy change began to be perceptible soon after HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS had attained the rank of a Standard Remedy in this region and has it has become more and more apparent in proportion to the increasing sales of that great Vegetable Specific, common sense suggests that the one has been mainly caused and checked by the operations of the great elixir advertised as its antidote. Unprejudiced physicians admit this to be the fact, and at an [illegible] all the ordinary stimulants as well as the astringent tinctures and mineral excitants of the pharmacopœia are now prescribing the BITTERS as a cure for every form of indigestion. The preparation possesses three great advantages over every other so-called stomachic. It is not merely a tonic, but combines the properties of an anti-bilious medicine, a gentle laxative, and a blood depurent with those of a wholesome stimulant. It neither depletes nor excites, but strengthens, soothes, purifies and restores. No medicine ever introduced in the Pacific region has so entirely gained the confidence of every class of society, or approached in the extent of its sales HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

Use KANE'S IMPERIAL CONDENSED SOAP. It washes without rubbing. For sale by Allen & Lewis, Corbitt & McCleay, R. G. Sneath and all retailers.

WORDS OF CHEER,

On the ERRORS OF YOUTH and the FOLLIES OF AGE, in relation to MARRIAGE and SOCIAL EVILS, with a helping hand for the erring and unfortunate. Sent in sealed letter envelopes free of charge. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, box P, Philadelphia, Pa.
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L. M. PARRISH, Notary Public. J. L. ATKINSON

PARRISH & ATKINSON,

COLLECTORS AND REAL ESTATE BROKERS,

No. 110 FRONT STREET,

PORTLAND OREGON

HAVE A CHOICE LOT OF HOUSES AND LOTS as well as vacant Lots and Blocks for sale in the city of Portland. Also

FOR SALE

10 000 acres of good Farming Land, a few of the tracts here particularized:
1 600 acres Improved Farm at $20 per acre.
320 acres Improved Farm at $12 50 per acre;
320 acres Swale Land, 50 acres improved—good buildings, one mile from East Side Railroad, three miles from Portland, at $12 per acre;
40 acres Swale Land on line of Railroad, three miles from East Portland, partly improved, at $40 per acre,
20 acres, two and a half miles from East Portland on Base Line road for $1 200.
320 acres in Yamhill county, 90 acres improved, at $6 per acre.
320 acres in Washington county, 50 acres improved, at $8 50 per acre.
We have for sale some very good property in East Portland—Lots, Blocks and half Blocks.
Persons wishing to buy or sell might find it to their advantage to give us a call.
Houses and Stores Rented, Rents Collected and a general Agency Business done.
FOR SALE—A good bargain in the GROCERY BUSINESS. Apply to PARRISH & ATKINSON
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FURS! FURS! FURS!

KOSHLAND BROS.,
No 97 FIRST STREET, PORTLAND,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE LARGEST AND best selected assortment of Ladies, Misses and Children's FURS that was ever imported into this market, and offer them at such prices as to astonish the [illegible] who buy them.

We also have a large and well selected stock of

Dry and Fancy Goods,
FURNISHING GOODS,
Ladies, Misses & Children's
SHOES, HOSE, ETC.

All of which we sell at lower rates than any house in the city.

We take pleasure in inviting the Ladies and Gents of the city and country to favor us with a call.
KOSHLAND BROS
No. 97 First Street
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Dissolution of Co-Partnership

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between F. N. Bacon, George McArthur & S. Frazier, under the name of the Eagle Foundry, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. F. N. Bacon sells his [illegible] to McArthur & Frazier [illegible]
GEORGE McARTHUR
F. N. BACON
S. FRAZIER

[illegible] McArthur & S. Frazier [illegible] Eagle Foundry [illegible]
GEORGE McARTHUR
S. FRAZIER
[illegible] 1869

Dancing Academy.
PROF. CARDINELL

WILL OPEN HIS DANCING ACADEMY NEXT [illegible] SATURDAY AFTERNOON set apart exclusively for Children.
REGULAR SOIREES Saturday Evenings.
19 1tf

The Wonderful Self-Fastening
CLOTHES-LINE HOOK!

CAN NOW BE FOUND AND PURCHASED AT [illegible] STREET, [illegible] B. S. BOYDSTON, [illegible] STARKS [illegible]
[illegible] Agents wanted [illegible]

Change of Firm.

H. C. STEVENS HAVING SOLD HIS INTEREST in the firm of McCrimmon & Stevens, [illegible] James Meekison [illegible] the new firm will [illegible] all the debts of the firm.
McCRIMMON & MEEKISON
Dec 11 [illegible]

For Sale.—To Let.—Wants.

For Sale.

A FEW ELEGANT HOMESTEAD LOTS [illegible] FARM [illegible] hill [illegible]
Apply to DR. R. GLISAN
Cor. Front and Washington Sts. [illegible]

For Rent.

THE TWO STORY BRICK BUILDING NO. 113 Front St [illegible]

ROSEWOOD PIANO.

FOR SALE A FINE ROSEWOOD PIANO, SEVEN Octave [illegible] cheap for cash. Apply at [illegible] South of Washington street [illegible]

FARM FOR SALE

J. L. DALY

OFFERS FOR SALE HIS FARM SITUATED

SIX MILES SOUTH OF PORTLAND,

ON SALEM ROAD

Consisting of 160 Acres, under Fence with

A LARGE ORCHARD.

For particulars apply on the premises. [illegible]

TO THE LADIES OF PORTLAND
AND VICINITY

WE HAVE NOW THE LARGEST STOCK OF Ladies, Misses and Children's

FUR CAPES, MUFFS, VICTORINES,
ETC., ETC.,

Ever imported to this city, which will be sold at

SAN FRANCISCO PRICES!

Liberal discounts will be made to the Trade.
We also call the attention of buyers to our large Stock of

Dry Goods, Hosiery,
AND
FANCY GOODS.
GENTS & BOYS CLOTHING,
HATS AND CAPS.

All of which will be sold at reduced prices at

M. MOSKOWITZ,
OF THE
NEW YORK STORE
145 FRONT STREET
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BY RAILROAD,
JUST RECEIVED
15,000 PAIRS
BOOTS and SHOES

OF THE MOST CELEBRATED MANUFACTURERS which we can, we WILL, we DO sell at the

Lowest Possible Prices.

PHILADELPHIA BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

KAST & CAHALIN,

113 Front street, and 121 First street,
PORTLAND, OREGON o4 dtf

Dissolution Notice

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING as F Hirsch & Co, in the Empire Bakery is this day dissolved by mutual consent. F Hirsch will continue the business.
F. HIRSCH,
JOHN WAGGNER

REMOVED.

EMPIRE BAKERY & BEER SALOON,
F. HIRSCH, Proprietor,
Has been removed to
FRONT STREET.
Crackers, Bread, Cakes and Pastry
Delivered in all parts of the City
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HAWLEY, DODD & CO.,
SUCCESSORS TO
JACOB UNDERHILL & CO. AND E. A. HAWLEY & CO
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
HARDWARE!
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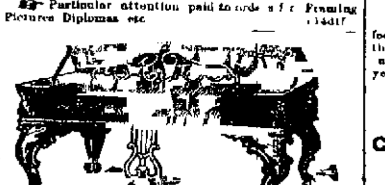

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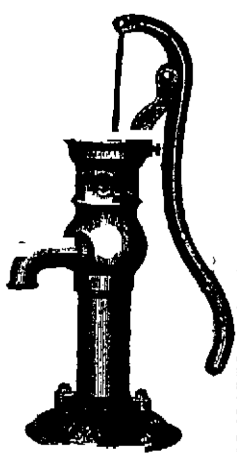

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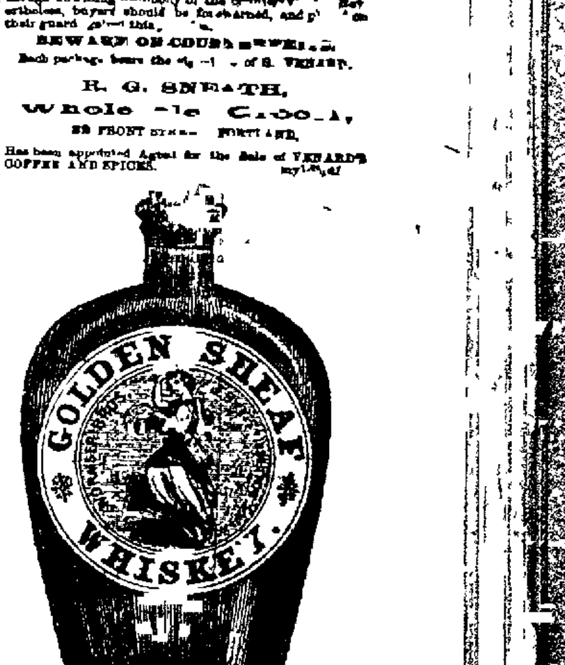

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Longing

BY JAMES R. LOWELL

Of all the myriad moods of mind
That through the soul come thronging,
Which one was e'er so dear, so kind,
So beautiful as Longing?
The thing we long for, that we are
For one transcendent moment,
Before the Present poor and bare
Can make its sneering comment.

Still, through our paltry stir and strife,
Glows down the wished Ideal,
And Longing moulds in clay what Life
Carves in the marble Real;
To let the new life in, we know,
Desire must ope the portal;
Perhaps the longing to be so
Helps make the soul immortal.

Longing is God's fresh heavenward will
With our poor earthward striving;
We quench it that we may be still
Content with merely living;
But, would we learn that heart's full scope
Which we are hourly wronging,
Our lives must climb from hope to hope
And realize our longing.

Ah! let us hope that to our praise
Good God not only reckons
The moments when we tread His ways,
But when the spirit beckons,—
That some slight good is also wrought
Beyond self-satisfaction,
When we are simply good in thought,
Howe'er we fail in action.

Pressure of Steam not the Cause of Boiler Explosion

A. T. Hay has written to the Chicago *Railway Review* upon this subject, since the explosion at the Indianapolis Fair-grounds. He says the generally held notion is erroneous, and that chemical action of some kind, produced by the impurities contained in the water used, is undoubtedly the cause of most boiler explosions. We quote portions of his communication:

Hundreds of old boilers are run with their maximum of steam until their outer shells are so corroded and worn away by *oxidation* that you can drive a punch, or even stick a jack-knife through the iron. A passenger engine on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Columbus, came out of the round house in a leaky condition. The jacket was removed, and the bottom of the boiler was found to be in such a condition that with one blow a hammer could drive a punch through it, and yet that engine had been making her regular trip, carrying 130 pounds pressure. And hundreds of boilers are condemned every year under similar circumstances, that is, they simply let the steam and water out at the weakest place, no particular damage being done, nobody hurt, and no explosion reported. These facts rather shake the bad iron theory.

Many even of the best, heavy new 5-16 iron boilers explode with terrific force, tearing through solid iron, leaving the seams or joints unbroken, with a full gauge of water and at a low or medium gauge of steam. At the Pennsylvania Iron works, Danville, Pa., in 1867, a new cylinder boiler connected with 30 other boilers by large steam pipes, exploded with a full guage of water 20 minutes after the fire under it had been extinguished, and while the fireman was putting in a new grate bar,—killing seven men, and tearing the iron like pasteboard.

In 1860 the propeller *Globe* exploded her boiler in the port of Chicago, seven hours after her arrival, when the fires had cooled down and the steam guage only showed 10 pounds [illegible] utterly destroying the boat and cargo.

In Cincinnati, Nov. 3, 1868, a saponifying tank used for the separation of the glycerine from the fatty acids contained in tallow and other fats by means of steam taken from a boiler varying from 85 to 90 pounds pressure, exploded, throwing the wreck two squares.

Water used for steam purposes usually contains more or less [illegible] matter in solution and organic matter in suspension and arise of temperature up to boiling point is favorable to chemical action.

Now take water for steam containing mineral bases combined with their acids, animal fat and other organic substances. The fats or oils will act chemically on the steam, forming fatty acids and glycerine, while the organic [illegible] liberate nitrogen. That glycerine is a base, and combines chemically with nitric and sulphuric acids is well known. The glycerine will combine with its due proportion of acids, and having a greater specific gravity than water will gravitate to the bottom of the boiler, where it will remain harmless so long as the temperature of the iron is below 350 degrees Fahrenheit. This degree can only be reached, under ordinary circumstances, by the sudden lowering of the [illegible] of the steam or water, which will give sudden rise to the temperature of the iron, and the thicker the iron the hotter it will get, and the more liable we are to have terrible explosions.

Why all [illegible] chemical action within a steam boiler, with all the evidence of corroded iron, and the deposit upon the inside of the boiler of incrustations is more than I can account for. I have examined hundreds of boilers, and made up my mind years ago, that engineers, as a general thing, are no more responsible for those terrible disasters than we are for the effects of a tornado at sea. And, in conclusion, let me say, I have seen, *in two instances, a substance resembling coal-tar and earthy matter come out of boilers, that was about as explosive in the open air as gunpowder.*

The Last Spike—Golden Rings from the Precious Nugget.

David Hewes, the gentleman who presented the golden spike that bound the two iron lines of the Nation's Highway together, arrived in Omaha from New York on Saturday evening [illegible], and engaged rooms at the Wyoming House.

The spike was made from 25 $20 gold pieces, and was valued at $450. The pieces were first melted and then run into a spike with an immense nugget on the end. The nugget was quite as heavy as the spike.

When the [illegible] took place at Promontory Point, the Governor of California broke from the tip of the spike the rough gold and [illegible] it to Mr. Hewes. This rough end has been [illegible] until about six weeks since, when it was manufactured into rings, miniature spikes, hammers, rails and other [illegible] typical of the great link which binds the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The original spike bore the following inscription on one side of the head: "The Last Spike." Underneath, running traversely were the names of the officers of the road, finely engraved, in the following order:

Hon. Leland Stanford, President
C. P. Huntington, Vice President
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Charles Crocker, Superintendent
Mark Hopkins, Treasurer
E. H. Miller, Jr., Secretary
S. S. Montague, Chief Engineer
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On the second side the following highly appropriate and very suggestive inscription: "May God continue the unity of our country as this railroad unites the two great oceans of the world."

On the third side: "The Central Pacific Railroad. Ground broke January 8, 1863. Completed May 10, 1869."

The fourth side bore the names of the Directors, Hon. Leland Stanford, Charles Crocker, Mark Hopkins, E. H. Miller, C. P. Huntington, E. B. Crocker, A. P. Stanford, Charles Marsh.

The silver hammer by which the gold spike was driven was presented by the Union Express Company of San Francisco.

The following names comprise the list of those who were presented with rings made from the spike nugget, and those who are to receive one: U. S. Grant, W. H. Seward, Leland Stanford, Col. J. B. Turner, George M. and A. B. Pullman, John Duff, C. P. Huntington and G. G. Hammond.

These rings are solid and heavy. They are handsomely engraved and carved with raised and scroll work in black and white. On the top or cap are two beautiful moss agates of a light and heavy shades. The gold in the rings represent the orient, the agates the occident. Between these stones is a mat, [illegible]. On one side the ring the words "Last Spike, P. R. R." and on the other side "May 10, 1869." On the inside "David Hewes," and the recipient's name.

Col. Hammond was presented with his ring on Monday morning, just before the honor took his departure for San Francisco. [illegible]

Hara Kiri

[illegible]

From the Cornhill Magazine.

I was sent officially to witness the execution only [illegible] Taki Zenzaburo, the officer of the [illegible] who gave the order to fire on the foreign settlement at Hiogo. As the *Hara Kiri* [illegible] Japanese custom which has excited great interest in Europe, although [illegible] foreigners has seen [illegible] I will relate what occurred.

The ceremony, which was ordered by the Mikado himself, took place at [illegible] at night, in the Temple of [illegible] the headquarters of the Satsuma troops at Hiogo. A witness was sent from each of the foreign legations. We were seven foreigners in all.

We were conducted to the temple by officers of the Prince of Satsuma and Choshiu. Although the ceremony was to be conducted in the most private manner, the casual remarks which we overheard in the streets and the crowd lining the principal entrance to the temple showed that it was a matter of no little interest to the public. The courtyard of the Temple presented a most picturesque sight; it was crowded with soldiers standing about in knots round large fires which threw a dim flickering light over the heavy eaves and quaint gable ends of the sacred buildings. We were shown into an inner room where we were to await until the preparation for the ceremony was completed; in the next room to us were the high Japanese officers. After a long interval which seemed doubly long from the silence which prevailed, [illegible] Shunske, the [illegible] of Hiogo, came and took down our names and informed us that seven *kenshi*, sheriffs or witnesses, would attend on the part of the Japanese. He and another officer represented the Mikado; two captains of Satsuma's infantry and two of Choshiu's, with a representative of the Prince of Bizen, the clan of the condemned man, completed the number, which was probably arranged in order to tally with that of the foreigners. It Shunske further inquired whether we wished to put any questions to the prisoner. We replied in the negative.

A further delay then ensued, after which we were invited to follow the Japanese witnesses into the *hondo* or main hall of the temple, where the ceremony was to be performed. It was an imposing scene: a large hall with a high roof supported by dark pillars of wood. From the ceiling hung a profusion of those huge gilt lamps and ornaments peculiar to Buddhist temples. In front of the high altar, where the floor, covered with beautiful white mats, is raised some three or four inches from the ground, was laid a rug of scarlet felt. Tall candles placed at regular intervals gave out a dim, mysterious light, just sufficient to let the proceedings be seen. The seven Japanese took their places on the left of the raised floor, the seven foreigners on the right. No other person was present.

After an interval of a few minutes of anxious suspense, Taki Zenzaburo, a stalwart man, 32 years of age, with a noble air, walked into the hall attired in his dress of ceremony, with the peculiar hempen cloth wings which are worn on great occasions. He was accompanied by a *kaishaku* and three officers who wore the *jimbaori* or war surcoat with gold tissue facings. The word *kaishaku*, it should be observed, is one to which our word *executioner* is no equivalent term. The office is that of a gentleman: in many cases it is performed by a kinsman or friend of the condemned, and the relation between them is rather that of principal and second, than that of victim and executioner. In this instance the *kaishaku* was a pupil of Taki Zenzaburo, and was selected by the friends of the latter from among their own number for his skill in swordsmanship.

With the *kaishaku* on his left hand, Taki Zenzaburo advanced slowly toward the Japanese witnesses, and the two bowed before them, then drawing near to the foreigners, they saluted us in the same way, perhaps even with more deference. In each case the salutation was ceremoniously returned. Slowly, and with great dignity, the condemned man mounted on to the raised floor, prostrated himself before the high altar twice, and seated himself on the felt carpet with his back to the high altar, the *kaishaku* crouching on his left hand side. One of the three attendant officers then came forward, bearing a stand of the kind used in temples for offerings, on which, wrapped in paper, lay the *wakizashi*, the short sword or dirk of the Japanese, nine inches and a half in length, with a point and an edge as sharp as a razor's. This he handed, prostrating himself, to the condemned man, who received it reverently, raising it to his head with both hands, and placed it in front of himself.

After another profound obeisance, Taki Zenzaburo, in a voice which betrayed just so much emotion and hesitation as might be expected from a man who is making a painful confession, but with no sign of fear either in his face or manner, spoke as follows:

"I, and I alone, unwarrantably gave the order to fire on the foreigners at Kobe, and again as they tried to escape. For this crime I disembowel myself, and I beg you who are present to do me the honor of witnessing the act."

Bowing once more, the speaker allowed his upper garments to slip down to his girdle, and remained naked to the waist. Carefully, according to custom, he tucked his sleeves under his knees to prevent him from falling backward, for a noble Japanese gentleman should die falling forward. Deliberately, with a steady hand, he took the dirk that lay before him; he looked at it wistfully, almost affectionately; for a moment he seemed to collect his thoughts for the last time, and then, stabbing himself deeply below the waist on the left hand side, he drew it slowly across to the right side, and turning the dirk in the wound, gave a slight cut upward. During this sickeningly painful operation he never moved a muscle of his face. When he drew out the dirk he leaned forward and stretched out his neck; an expression of pain for the first time crossed his face, but he uttered no sound. At that moment the *kaishaku*, who, still crouching by his side, had been keenly watching his every movement, sprang to his feet, poised his sword for a second in the air; there was a flash, a heavy, ugly thud, a crashing fall; with one blow the head had been severed from the body.

A dead silence followed, broken only by the hideous noise of the blood gushing out of the inert heap before us, which but a moment before had been a brave and chivalrous man. It was horrible.

The *kaishaku* made a low bow, wiped his sword and retired from the raised floor, and the stained dirk was solemnly borne away, a bloody proof of the execution.

The ceremony, to which the place and the hour gave an additional solemnity, was characterized throughout by that extreme dignity and punctiliousness which are the distinctive marks of the proceedings of Japanese gentlemen of rank; and it is important to note this fact, because it carries with it the conviction that the dead man was indeed the officer who had committed the crime, and no substitute. While profoundly impressed by the terrible scene, it was impossible at the same time not to be filled with admiration of the firm and manly bearing of the sufferer, and of the nerve with which the *kaishaku* performed his last duty to his master. Nothing could more strongly show the force of education. The *samurai* or gentleman of the military class from his earliest years learns to look upon the *Hara Kiri* as a ceremony in which some day he may be called upon to play a part as principal or second. In old fashioned families which hold to the traditions of ancient chivalry the child is instructed in the rite and familiarized with the idea as an honorable expiation of crime or blotting out of disgrace. If the hour comes he is prepared for it, and bravely faces an ordeal which early training has robbed of half its horrors. In what other country in the world does a man learn that the last tribute of affection which he may have to pay to his best friend may be to act as his executioner?

Since I wrote the above we have heard that before his entry into the fatal hall Taki Zenzaburo call round him all those of his own clan who were present, many of whom had carried out his order to fire, and addressed them in a short speech, acknowledged the heinousness of his crime and the justice of his sentence, and warned them solemnly to avoid any repetition of attacks upon foreigners. They were also addressed by the officers of the Mikado [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Ships with whom I had a dis[illegible]

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

PORTLAND, Dec. [illegible] 1869.

[illegible]

Flour—[illegible] Salem extra per *Brewster* [illegible]

Wheat—[illegible] quiet, but firm at $1 20@1 30 [illegible] received since Saturday [illegible] arrival. About 10 000 bbls Oregon [illegible] *Webfoot* is sold at $1 60 per 100 lbs. [illegible] choice Ba[illegible]

Barley—[illegible] 500 sks brewing sold at $1 [illegible]. No change in the market. At the close 300 sks good feed at 90c per 100 lbs.

Oats—Small sales with [illegible] at $1 20@1 [illegible] lbs. At the close 500 sks fair at $1 25; 250 sks choice at $1 4[illegible] per 100 lbs.

Wholesale and Jobbing Prices

PORTLAND, Dec. 20, 1869.

ALCOHOL—Eastern, $3 76; California $3 65.

BACON—[illegible] Hams 14@16c. Cross sugar [illegible]

BUTTER—[illegible] solid [illegible] brine [illegible] Isthmus 3[illegible]

BEANS—[illegible] Small White 3[illegible]; Bayou 4; Butter 4c.

BUILDING MATERIALS—New Jersey Cement [illegible] bbl $6 [illegible] $4 00@$5 00; Santa Cruz Lime [illegible] bbl [illegible] San Juan do $4 50. Calcined Plaster $5 [illegible]

BROOMS—[illegible] No 1 $6 [illegible] doz. No 2 $5 [illegible] No 3 $4 25 [illegible] California make No 1 $5 75, No 2 $4 75, No 3 $3 75.

CANDLES—Grants, 18@19½; Emery's, 18c; Holly's, 14c; Star, 19c; Ward's 19½c; Harkness' 21; Macy's, 16½; [illegible]

COFFEE—Rio, 20@21; Costa Rica 22@23½; Java [illegible]; Jones' prepared Java, 40; Chartres 30; Rona 19c.

DRIED FRUIT—Oregon Apples in bulk 5½; in kegs [illegible] California peaches new 12 cts.

FLOUR—Imperial $5 00 ₩ bbl; Standard $5 00; [illegible] Vaughn's $5 00; Magnolia, $5; Salem Mills, $5 00; Albany [illegible] Mills $5 00; Commercial $5; [illegible] $5 00; do superfine $4 00@4 50. Oregon Mills $5 00. Good Country brands $4@4 50; Clam[illegible] Mills $5 00; Mission Mills $5; Brooklyn Mills $5 00; Star Mills, $5 00; McLeran's $5 00.

GRAPES—California, $2@2 50 ₩ box.

HARDWARE—Iron Axles 10@11; Carriage Springs [illegible]; Axe Handles $4 00@4 75; Picks [illegible] $4 00@4 50; Sledge do $3 00@4 00; Bar Lead 12½c; Sand Paper, $6; Pat. Cross cut Saws ₩ ft 85@90 cts; Mill do ₩ ft $1 00@1 50; Arvils Armitage 15; Sledges cast steel 50 [illegible] 50@60c; [illegible] traps $4 50@$21 00; [illegible] Cable Chain 9 to 14; [illegible] Skeins $8 00@12 00; Scale Beams 87½ ₩ C; Union Scales, Fairbanks $14 00; Grocers do do $13 50.

HORSE NAILS—Hobbs (hand made) 48@50; Putnam (pressed), 37½@40; Griffin (pressed), 35@40.

IRON—Round Bar ¾ to 2 inch 5c; Small Bar 6½@10; Norway Shoe Shape 8; American do 7½; Nail Rod, 11.

LARD—Oregon 10 ₩ cans 13@14c, in bulk 11@12c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Raisins, new fresh layers in boxes, $4 50; ½ boxes $4 75; ¼ boxes $5 00. Currants, ₩ lb 17cts. Yeast Powders P & M $28 ₩ gross; Donnelly's, do $28; Taylor & Young's, do, $28; Saleratus, Barton's 10c ₩ lb; Babbitt's, 11c; Oysters, Fields $3 60; McMurray's, $3 60; Mackerel hf bbls $15 50@17; Kits No 1, $4 00; California cheese, 20@23.

NAILS—Best brands $5 25 ₩ keg; Fine Finishing and brads, $6 50; Lath 3d $10 50; Boat Spikes, $8 50.

OILS—Kerosene Oil—Downer's 75c ₩ gal; Devoe's 75; Pratt's 75, other brands, 70; Lard Oil, $2@2 25 gal; Winter Strained $2; China Nut Oil, $1 25; Polar Oil, 80c; Parafine Oil, Hayward & Coleman's $1 25; Tanner's Oil, 80c; Neatsfoot Oil, $2 10; Sperm Oil $2 80; Castor Oil, $2 75; Linseed Oil, boiled, $1 50; raw $1 40.

POWDER—Dupont's 55c for lb cans; 55c for ½ lb cans; Rifle in 25 lb kegs $8 00; Sporting in 5lb cans $3 50 each; Eagle Duck, 1, 2 and 3 per keg $4 50; Hazard's Kentucky rifle 55c for 1 lb cans, 55c for ½ lb cans; California, 55c for lb cans, 65c ½ lb cans; do per ½ keg $8 50; Blasting, ₩ keg of 25 lbs $2 75. Double tape fuse per M ft, $16 50; single tape fuse per M ft $13 50.

ROPE—Per lb 19@20c firm.

SUGARS—Sandwich Island 9@12c; San Francisco Yellow C 14¼@14½; Golden C, hf bbls 14¼@14½; Powdered, 17; Crushed, in bbls, 16½, in half bbls 16¾.

SOAP—Oregon brands, 7@7½c; Colgate, 13½; Castile, 16c; Cal brands, 7½@8½c.

SYRUPS—Heavy Golden in bbls, 80@85c ₩ gall, 5 gall kegs 90@$1 ₩ gallon; San Francisco and Pacific in kegs 92½c; in hlf bbls 87½; in bbls 82½. Bay Refinery 90c ₩ gal. California Refinery, extra, 97½c@$1 ₩ gallon.

SALT—Liverpool fine, $45@47 50; do coarse, $42 50; Carmen Island $35; Ground Rock $22 50, Dairy $37 50; San Quentin, $32 50.

SALMON—Half bbl (new) $6 00; bbls, (new) $10.

Weekly Retail Family Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 20, 1869.

DOMESTIC & FOREIGN FRUITS		rib	18@20
Oranges ₩ doz.	75@1 00	Clear side	17@18
Lemons per doz	1 50	Shoulders, country cut	10
Green—		Butcher's and Packer's	11@1
Apples	35c@00	[illegible]	
Pears per box	1 00@1 25	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dried—		[illegible]	[illegible]
Pears, ₩ lb	8@10c	[illegible]	[illegible]
Apples, ₩ lb	1@10	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peaches ₩ lb	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Limes ₩ doz.	37½@[illegible]	Honey [illegible]	[illegible]
Plums pitless	[illegible]	Lard, [illegible] ₩ lb	15
with pits	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 50@1 75
Figs Cal., ₩ lb	25	Butter—	
Smyrna	35	Choice fresh roll	45@50
Prunes in bulk	20	Good	33@40
in jars	35	Ordinary	30
GROCERIES		Common, ₩ lb	25@28
Coffee—		Flour—₩ ½ sack	
Green C R ₩ lb	25	Imperial	1 50
Java	30@33	Standard	1 50
Jones' prepared, Retail:		Vaughn's	1 50
Java	40	McLeran's	1 50
Chartres	35	Salem, XXX	1 50
Rio	30	City Mills	1 25
Sugar—Crushed	20	Other brands 1@1 12½	
Pulverized	20	POULTRY, GAME, &C.	
Granulated	20	Turkeys... each	1 @2 50
Yel C S F Ref	16½	Chickens doz 4 50@5 50	
Islands	14	spring	$3 50@4 00
Syrups in kegs $1@1 05 gal		Puget Sound Cod	15@18
per gal	1 25	Salt Salmon ₩ lb	8@10
Tea—Young Hyson	$1 50	VEGETABLES	
Imperial	$1 50	Beets ₩ lb	2
Old	$1 00@1 25	Carrots ₩ lb	2
Gun Powder	$1 75	Onions ₩ lb	3
Japan	00@1 25	Turnips ₩ lb	1½
Black	62@1 25	Potatoes ₩ bushel	60@75
PROVISIONS		Cabbage ₩ doz	50@1 [illegible]
Hams country cut	16	Cauliflower doz.	1 50
Butcher's	20@22	Sweet potatoes ₩ lb	5
Butcher's and Packers (Sug Cured)	25@27	Parsnips ₩ lb	3c
Bacon breakfast &		Celery ₩ doz	1 00@1 50

Domestic Produce Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 20, 1869.

Apples green ₩ box	25@60
Apples dried ₩ lb	4 [illegible]
Wheat new white ₩ bushel	65@72
Red, ₩ bushel	60@65
Oats ₩ bushel	40
Corn meal W W ₩ 100 lbs	4 00
Country [illegible] 100 lbs	3 60
Ground Feed ₩ ton	20 00@25 00
Peaches dried ₩ lb	8
Bacon ₩ lb	14
Hams	14
Shoulders	[illegible]
Lard tins	[illegible]
Lard kegs	10@11
Eggs ₩ [illegible]	[illegible]
Butter	25@[illegible]
Old [illegible]	3 00@3 25
[illegible]	4 00@4 50
[illegible]	3 00@4 00
Beans ₩ 100 lbs	[illegible]
Wool ₩ lb	[illegible]
Hay baled ₩ ton	14@1
Hay [illegible]	12 00
Hides salted ₩ lb	[illegible]
dry	9@11
Furs—Fisher	1 50@3 00
[illegible]	1 00@2 00
red	75@1 00
[illegible]	2 50@4 00
[illegible]	1 00@2 50
Mink dark northern	[illegible]@1 25
[illegible]	50@1 00
Muskrat	1[illegible]
[illegible]	1 [illegible] 00
Wolf large	75@1 5[illegible]
[illegible]	12 [illegible]
[illegible]	1 2[illegible]
Beaver [illegible] ₩ lb	75@1 00
[illegible]	2 [illegible] 00
[illegible]	[illegible]

Cotton Goods and Woolen Market

PORTLAND [illegible] 1869.

[illegible]

Cattle and Live Stock Market

PORTLAND [illegible] 1869.

CATTLE—[illegible]
SHEEP—[illegible] $2 50@2 [illegible]
[illegible]
VEAL CALVES [illegible] 6 [illegible]

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[illegible]

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F. [illegible] every Friday evening [illegible] Building, [illegible]

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Portland, December 11, 1869.

PHILIP SAUNDERS,
City Marshal.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of [illegible] by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the [illegible] Judicial District of Oregon, I will proceed to sell at public auction at the Court House door [illegible] City, in Clackamas county, State of Oregon, [illegible] day of December, A. D. 1869, at eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States, the whole of the Standard Mills, [illegible] and appurtenances, the same belonging to [illegible]

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Nov. 23, 1869. n23d1w6w

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland, dated the 27th day of [illegible], commanding me to levy upon Lots [illegible] in the city of Portland and collect an [illegible] of One Hundred and [illegible] Four 35-100 Dollars for the improvement of Clay street between Fourth [illegible] I have this day levied upon Lots [illegible] Block [illegible] and on Monday the [illegible] December, 1869, at 12 M. of said day, in front of the Court House door in said city of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, will sell said Lots [illegible] to the highest bidder therefor to pay said costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for United States Gold and Silver Coin.

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Portland, November [illegible] 1869.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of an order of the County Court of [illegible] County, Oregon, made at the October term, [illegible] shall [illegible] sale on Tuesday, December 21, 1869, [illegible] o'clock A. M. at public auction, at the Court House door [illegible] county, the following described Real Estate belonging to [illegible] Woodard [illegible]

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